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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 622

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 622, AS AMENDED, by  
3 replacing everything after the enacting clause with the  
4 following:

5 "Section 5. The Alcoholism and Other Drug Abuse and  
6 Dependency Act is amended by adding Section 55-25 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 301/55-25 new)

8 Sec. 55-25. Drug court grant program. Subject to  
9 appropriation, the Division of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse  
10 within the Department of Human Services shall establish a  
11 program to administer grants to local drug courts. Grant moneys  
12 may be used for the following purposes:

13 (1) treatment or other clinical intervention through  
14 an appropriately licensed provider;

15 (2) monitoring, supervision, and clinical case  
16 management via probation, TASC, or other licensed Division

1 of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse (DASA) providers;

2 (3) transportation of the offender to required  
3 appointments;

4 (4) interdisciplinary and other training of both  
5 clinical and legal professionals who are involved in the  
6 local drug court;

7 (5) other activities including data collection related  
8 to drug court operation and purchase of software or other  
9 administrative tools to assist in the overall management of  
10 the local system; or

11 (6) court appointed special advocate programs.

12 (c) The position of Statewide Drug Court Coordinator is  
13 created as a full-time position within the Division of  
14 Alcoholism and Substance Abuse. The Statewide Drug Court  
15 Coordinator shall be responsible for the following:

16 (1) coordinating training, technical assistance, and  
17 overall support to drug courts in Illinois;

18 (2) assisting in the development of new drug courts and  
19 advising local partnerships on appropriate practices;

20 (3) collecting data from local drug court partnerships  
21 on drug court operations and aggregating that data into an  
22 annual report to be presented to the General Assembly; and

23 (4) acting as a liaison between the State and the  
24 Illinois Association of Drug Court Professionals."